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For: NOISE REDUCTION CONDUIT FOR STATIC COMPONENTS IN  
AIRCRAFT ENGINES

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REQUEST FOR A CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

The above application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 18, 2003 along with a report of a United States Postal Service interruption on both Thursday, August 14, 2003 and Friday, August 15, 2003 in New York from which this application was sent

The present application was prepared for filing at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 14, 2003 and would have been filed by Express Mail to the Patent and Trademark Office that day but for the Postal Service interruption.

This United States application is based upon and claims priority from a Spanish application that was filed in the Spanish Patent Office on August 14, 2002. Consequently, this United States application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from the Spanish application.

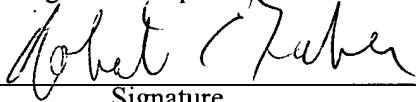
In view of the Postal Service interruption which made filing on August 14, 2003 and on August 15, 2003 impossible and only enabled the filing to actually be made on August 18, 2003, and in view of the fact that our effort to file on August 14, 2003 was made impossible by the Postal Service interruption, it is requested that this application be accorded the U.S. filing date of August 14, 2003.

If United States Patent and Trademark Office policy prohibits granting this application the filing date of August 14, 2003, then it is requested that the filing on August 18, 2003 be treated as a filing entitled to the priority date of August 14, 2002 under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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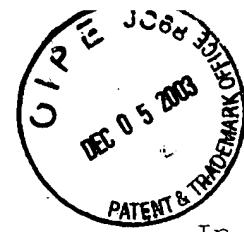
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POSTAL SERVICE INTERRUPTION

The undersigned, a member of the undersigned firm and attorney for the applicant, hereby petitions for a deposit/filing date for this application of August 14, 2003, or if not, then the application be accepted as timely filed within the convention term under 35 U.S.C. §119.

The Express Mail envelope for this U.S. application properly addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents in Alexandria, VA 22313, was prepared, filled and was intended to be delivered to the Express Mail Service of the United States Postal Service on August 14, 2003 in accordance with the usual practice of this office. Attached is the Express Mail envelope for this U.S. application.

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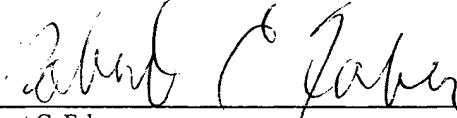
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